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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination please amendment the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for reducing cyclo-stationary cross-talk noise from a narrow band time divided duplex [(TDD)] system into a wide band transmission system in a copper wire-pair network, wherein the [TDD] time divided duplex system operates in a lower part of [the] a spectrum, [characterised in that] wherein the wide band transmission system operates with frequency divided duplex [(FDD)], the wide band being divided in at least two frequency bands [(A,B)], such that the lower band [(A)] is at least partly overlapping the [TDD] system and the lower [(A)] band and the higher band [(B)] are transmitting in opposite directions, and in that the transmission direction in the frequency bands is switched so that the lower band of the wide band transmission system always transmits in the same direction as the [TDD] system.

